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SUBJECT: UNESCO CONFERENCE ON PROTECTION OF TRANSLATORS

1. SUBJECT CONFERENCE CLOSED ON JULY 7, 1976, WITH ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING PROTECTION OF TRANSLATORS WHICH CONTAINED KEY PROVISION SPONSORED BY U.S. DELEGATION.

2. ANTITRUST PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED IN PARAS 13 AND 19 OF US POSITION PAPER WERE CORRECTED THROUGH OMISSION OF MINIMUM RATE SCHEDULES IN PARA 5(F) OF THE RECOMMENDATION AND THROUGH SUBSTITUTION IN PARA 7(B) OF LANGUAGE TO THE EFFECT THAT PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS "MIGHT UNDERTAKE, WHERE NATIONAL LAW PERMITS, . . . TO STUDY THE BASES FOR REMUNERATION ACCEPTABLE TO TRANSLATORS AND USERS;".

3. COPYRIGHT CONCERNS WERE DEALT WITH ALONG LINES DESCRIBED IN PARIS 19605 AND STATE 167117. DUE TO THE RELUCTANCE OF THE PLENARY TO CONSIDER "NEW LANGUAGE" PROPOSED BY USG FOR PARA 5(D) OF THE RECOMMENDATION, USG OBTAINED CONSENT OF PLENARY TO INSERT LANGUAGE IN REPORT REFLECTING CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN PARA 1 OF STATE 165508.

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LIKE INSERTIONS IN THE REPORT WERE MADE FOR PARAS 5(F)

AND 5(G) OF THE RECOMMENDATION.

4. OTHER U.S. INITIATIVES SUCH AS DEFINITION OF "USER", MEANS OTHER THAN ARBITRATION FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION, TRANSLATION INTO LANGUAGE OTHER THAN MOTHER TONGUE, AND THE LIKE WERE ALSO ADOPTED.

5. THIS RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERTS MEETING ON PROTECTION OF TRANSLATORS WILL BE CONSIDERED AT THE 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNESCO SCHEDULED TO CONVENE IN NAIROBI ON OCTOBER 26, 1976.

6. U.S. DELEGATION SINCERELY APPRECIATES THE TIMELY, THOUGHTFUL, AND UNFAILING SUPPORT GIVEN BY WASHINGTON IN THE DRAFTING OF THIS RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF TRANSLATORS.
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